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SUBJECT: CPPG on Iran, Monday, November 10, 1986 from 2:00-3:00 PM, Room 208 (S)

A CPPG on Iran will be convened on Monday, November 10, from 2:00-3:00 PM in Room 208, Old Executive Office Building. (S)

The agenda and list of participants are attached as Tabs A and B. (C)

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Attachments
Tab A - Agenda
Tab B - List of Participants

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Agenda

I. Introduction

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II. Intelligence Update

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- A. Nature of the Leadership Struggle
 - -- Key personalities
 - -- U.S. factor
 - -- Relationship to Iran-Iraq War
 - -- Soviet role and activism
 - -- Limits of predictability
- B. Major Vulnerabilities and Potential Leverage Points
 - -- Can the situation be influenced from the outside?

III. U.S. Interests

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- A. The Strategic Importance of Iran in the East-West Balance
- B. Iran's Regional Role
- C. Moderating Iranian Behavior

IV. U.S. Objectives

Keel

- A. Build Leverage to Advance Interests as Internal Situation Unfolds
- B. Limit Prospects for Soviet Gains while Avoiding Superpower Crisis
- C. Limit Damage to U.S. Relations with Arab States

V. U.S. Options

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- A. Diplomatic
- B. Economic
- C. Military
- D. Public Affairs

VI. Summary

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